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SUBJ: ABORTIVE COUP: GUIDANCE ON CONDUCT AMERICAN OFFICIALS

1. GUIDANCE WHICH I HAVE GIVEN COUNTRY TEAM AND OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN LUBUMBASHI, KISANGANI, AND BUKAVU IS:

- (1) CHARGES ARE PURE NONSENSE.
- (2) CARRY ON BUSINESS AS USUAL.
- (3) BE ALERT FOR ANY INDICATION THAT TROUBLE IS BREWING AND CALL PROMPTLY TO ATTENTION OF GOZ OFFICIALS THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY IS THEIRS.
- (4) INITIATE NO DISCUSSIONS, ASK NO QUESTIONS, AND IF APPROACHED, LISTEN CAREFULLY, INDICATE CHARGES IF ANY, ARE FALSE, AND REPORT.

2. PRIVATE AMERICANS ARE UNDERSTANDABLY NERVOUS AND I HAVE ADVISED THEM ESSENTIALLY AS ABOVE.

3. IF DEPT HAS OTHER GUIDANCE, ADVISE URGENTLY.

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